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SUBJECT: ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELA--  
ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY AND HEAVY OIL

REF: (A) CARACAS 4356 (NOTAL) (B) KOTB-KNICKMEYER OF 5/17

1. DR. AREVALO REYES OF MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES  
HAS REQUESTED THAT DOE TEAM OF EXPERTS ON ENHANCED OIL  
RECOMVERY DELAY THEIR VISIT UNTIL WEEK OF JUNE 5. REYES  
HAS ASKED THAT EAM PLAN TO SPEND FIVE WORKING DAYS IN  
VENEZUELA AND HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

JUNE 5 - CONSULTATIONS IN CARACAS WITH OFFICIALS OF  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY, PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA, AND  
OPERATING OIL COMPANIES.

JUNE 6 - VISIT ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECTS (THERMAL  
AND GAS) IN MARACAHBI AREA.

JUNE 7 AND 8 - VISIT ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECTS (THERMAL)  
IN EASTERN VENEZUELA IN AND NEAR ORINOCO HEAVY OIL BELT.  
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JUNE 9 - FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN CARACAS.

REYES OFFERED TO ARRANGE TEAM'S TRANSPORTATION WITHIN  
VENEZUELA AS WELL AS LODGING FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 6 AND 7.

2. BASED ON REF B, EMBASSY IS MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS

(FOUR SINGLE ROOMS) IN CARACAS FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 4, 5, 8 AND 9. WE SUGGEST TEAM PLAN TO ARRIVE CARACAS AFTERNOON OF JUNE 4 AND DEPART JUNE 10. PETROLEUM OFFICER ROBERT KNICKMEYER WILL MEET TEAM ON ARRIVLA. WE WILL ARRANGE A SHORT BRIEFING IN THE EMBASSY PRIOR TO MEETINGS WITH GOV.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL NAMES AND TITLES OF TEAM MEMBERS AND ARRIVAL DATA. BECAUSE WE MUST GUARANTEE PAYMENT ON HOTEL ROOMS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE BE ADVISED WHETHER TEAM WILL CONSIST OF THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS.  
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